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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A (meth)acrylic resin composition comprising  
100 parts by weight of a methyl methacrylate polymer obtained by suspension  
polymerizing 50 to 100 % by weight of methyl methacrylate and 50 to 0 % by weight of a  
monomer copolymerizable therewith,  
1 to 200 parts by weight of a copolymer having a multi-layer structure and  
0.02 to 10 parts by weight of a fatty acid metallic salt.
2. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the content of said  
copolymer having a multi-layer structure is 30 to 160 parts by weight.
3. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the content of said  
fatty acid metallic salt is 0.1 to 5 parts by weight.
4. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein fatty acid of said  
fatty acid metallic salt has 8 to 20 carbon atoms.
5. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the metal of said  
fatty acid metallic salt is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal.
6. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the ionic valency of  
said metal of said fatty acid metallic salt is 2.
7. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said fatty acid  
metallic salt is calcium stearate.
8. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said copolymer  
having a multi-layer structure is a copolymer having a three-layer structure, which is obtained by  
polymerizing a monomer or monomer mixture containing at least alkyl (meth)acrylate ester in

the presence of a two-layer polymer, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing at least alkyl acrylate ester and a crosslinkable monomer in the presence of a polymer comprising a monomer mixture containing at least methyl methacrylate and a crosslinkable monomer.

9. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is a copolymer having a two-layer structure, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer or monomer mixture containing at least alkyl (meth)acrylate ester in the presence of an acrylic crosslinked rubber.
10. (Previously presented) A capstock comprising the (meth)acrylic resin composition as in any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
11. (Original) An extrusion-molded article using the capstock of Claim 10.
12. (New) A process for preparing a (meth)acrylic resin composition comprising  
100 parts by weight of a methyl methacrylate polymer obtained by polymerizing 50 to 100% by weight of methyl methacrylate and 50 to 0% by weight of a monomer copolymerizable therewith,  
1 to 200 parts by weight of a copolymer having a multilayer structure, and  
0.02 to 10 parts by weight of a fatty acid metallic salt,  
wherein said methyl methacrylate polymer is obtained by suspension polymerization.
13. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein the content of said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is 30 to 160 parts by weight.
14. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein the content of said fatty acid metallic salt is 0.1 to 5 parts by weight.
15. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein fatty acid of said fatty acid metallic salt has 8 to 20 carbon atoms.

16. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein the metal of said fatty acid metallic salt is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal.
17. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein the ionic valency of said metal of said fatty acid metallic salt is 2.
18. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein said fatty acid metallic salt is calcium stearate.
19. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is a copolymer having a three-layer structure, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer or monomer mixture containing at least alkyl (meth)acrylate ester in the presence of a two-layer polymer, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing at least alkyl acrylate ester and a crosslinkable monomer in the presence of a polymer comprising a monomer mixture containing at least methyl methacrylate and a crosslinkable monomer.
20. (New) The process of Claim 12, wherein said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is a copolymer having a two-layer structure, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer or monomer mixture containing at least alkyl (meth)acrylate ester in the presence of an acrylic crosslinked rubber.